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Examiner	FATOUMATA TRAORE	Customer No.	23669
Application Title	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING USER-GENERATED KEY SCHEDULE IN A MICROPROCESSOR CRYPTOGRAPHIC ENGINE		
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RESPONSE G – AMENDMENT

VIA EFS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 01/22/2010, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 04/22/2010, please amend the above identified application as set forth below. A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith along with payment of the associated fee via EFS.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 19 of this paper.